

IV. Claims 91 and 139-141, drawn to a multi layer ceramic capacitor, classified in Class 361, subclass 321.2.

V. Claims 142 –221, drawn to a method for the production of copper metal particles, classified in Class 75, subclass 331.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-90 drawn to a powder batch comprising copper metal particles.

A request for a 4-month extension of time accompanies this response along with the appropriate fee. The U.S. Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2496.

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